

# **The State of Iowa**

**Employee Term Life Coverage**

**Basic and Optional Plans**

**Accidental Death and  
Dismemberment Coverage**

**Basic and Optional Plans**



# Disclosure Notice

## **FOR MARYLAND RESIDENTS**

**The Group Insurance Contract providing coverage under this Certificate was issued in a jurisdiction other than Maryland and may not provide all of the benefits required by Maryland law.**

# Foreword

*We are pleased to present you with this Booklet. It describes the Program of benefits we have arranged for you and what you have to do to be covered for these benefits.*

*We believe this Program provides worthwhile protection for you and your family.*

*Please read this Booklet carefully. If you have any questions about the Program, we will be happy to answer them.*

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** *This Booklet is an important document and should be kept in a safe place. This Booklet and the Certificate of Coverage made a part of this Booklet together form your Group Insurance Certificate.*

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# Schedule of Benefits

**Covered Classes:** The "Covered Classes" are these Employees of the Contract Holder (and its Associated Companies): All Employees who are considered by the Employer to be active, full-time employees in Class 1, Class 2 or Class 3:

Class 1: All active full-time Employees who are covered by the United Electrical/Iowa United Professional Collective Bargaining Agreement.

Class 2: (a) All active, full-time Employees, (b) Members of the General Assembly, Part-time Employees of the General Assembly, and AFSCME Union Employees except Employees who are covered by the United Electrical/Iowa United Professional Collective Bargaining Agreement or the State Police Officers' Council Collective Bargaining Agreement. In no event will Members of the General Assembly be included in a Covered Class if they have reached the January 31st coinciding with or next following the date of completion of tenure.

Class 3: All active, full-time Employees who are covered by the State Police Officers' Council Collective Bargaining Agreement.

In no event will a Covered Class include employees of (a) University of Iowa, (b) Iowa State University, (c) University of Northern Iowa, (d) Board of Regents, (e) Iowa Braille and Sight Saving School, (f) School for the Deaf, or (g) patients working at a State Hospital.

**Program Date:** May 1, 2004. This Booklet describes the benefits under the Group Program as of the Program Date.

- This Booklet and the Certificate of Coverage together form your Group Insurance Certificate. The Coverages in this Booklet are insured under a Group Contract issued by Prudential. All benefits are subject in every way to the entire Group Contract which includes the Group Insurance Certificate. It alone forms the agreement under which payment of insurance is made.

## BASIC EMPLOYEE TERM LIFE COVERAGE

### BENEFIT AMOUNTS:

#### Amount For Each Benefit Class:

Benefit Classes	Amount of Insurance
Class 1	\$20,000
Class 2	\$10,000
Class 3	\$20,000

**Late Enrollment** If you do not submit your life insurance card within 31 days of employment, you will be considered a late enrollee and you will have to provide evidence of insurability to Prudential. Coverage will become effective the first of the month following the date Prudential decides the evidence is satisfactory, and your insurance is not being delayed under the Delay of Effective Date section.

If you choose not to complete a Basic Life Card, you must complete and sign a Waiver of Life and Long Term Disability Form.

**Effect of Option to Accelerate Payment of Death Benefits:** Your amount of insurance (as determined in the absence of this provision) will be reduced by the amount of any Terminal Illness Proceeds paid under the Option to Accelerate Payment of Death Benefits.

**Amount Limit Due to Age:** When you are age 65 or more, your amount of insurance is limited. It is the Limited Percent (for that Age) of the amount for which you would then be insured if there were no limitation. Each Age and the Limited Percent for that Age are shown below.

Each Limited Percent for an Age takes effect on the first day of the month following your birthday for that Age.

The Delay of Effective Date section does not apply to this provision.

**Class 1 and Class 3 Employees:**

Age	Amount Continued
65	\$13,200
70	\$8,300
75	\$5,700

**Class 2 Employees:**

Age	Amount Continued
65	\$6,600
70	\$4,150
75	\$2,850

## **OPTIONAL EMPLOYEE TERM LIFE COVERAGE**

You may enroll for one of the options below. The option for which you enroll will be recorded by your Employer and reported to Prudential.

**BENEFIT AMOUNTS:**

**Amount For Each Benefit Class:**

Benefit Classes	Amount of Insurance
All Employees	Any multiple of \$5,000.  Maximum Amount for Class 1 and Class 2: \$40,000.  Maximum Amount for Class 3: \$30,000.

**Non-medical Limit on Amount of Insurance:** There is a limit on the amount for which you may be insured without submitting evidence of insurability. This is called the Non-medical Limit.

If the amount of insurance for your Class and age at any time is more than the Non-medical Limit, you must give evidence of insurability satisfactory to Prudential before the part over the Limit can become effective.

This requirement applies: when you first become insured; when your Class changes; if you request an increase in your Amount of Insurance; or if the amount for your Class is changed by an amendment to the Group Contract. Even if you are insured for an amount over the Limit, you will still have to meet this evidence requirement before any increase in your amount of insurance can become effective. The amount of your insurance will be increased to the amount for your Class and age when Prudential decides the evidence is satisfactory and you meet the Active Work Requirement.

Non-medical Limit: \$5,000. If the Amount Limit for this Coverage applies at any time to your amount of insurance, that Limit will also apply to the Non-medical Limit as if it were an amount of insurance.

The Non-medical Limit does not apply to any amount of insurance for which you were insured under another group contract providing employee term life coverage for Employees of the Employer on the day prior to the Program Date.

The Delay of Effective Date section does not apply to this provision.

**Increases and Decreases:** You may elect to have your amount of insurance under the Coverage changed. You must do this on a form approved by Prudential and agree to make any required contributions.

If you request a higher amount of insurance, you must give evidence of insurability. Such higher amount will become effective on the first of the month following the date Prudential decides the evidence is satisfactory and your insurance is not being delayed under the Delay of Effective Date section.

If you request a lower amount of insurance, that lower amount will become effective on the first day of the month following the date of your written request.

**Effect of Option to Accelerate Payment of Death Benefits:** Your amount of insurance (as determined in the absence of this provision) will be reduced by the amount of any Terminal Illness Proceeds paid under the Option to Accelerate Payment of Death Benefits.

**Amount Limit Due to Age:** When you are age 65 or more, your amount of insurance is limited. Each Age and Limited Amount for that Age is shown below.

Each Limited Amount for an Age takes effect on the first day of the month following your birthday or that Age.

**Class 1, Class 2 and Class 3 Employees:**

<b>Pre-age 65</b>	<b>Age 65</b>	<b>Age 70</b>	<b>Age 75</b>	<b>Age 80</b>
\$5,000.	\$3,300.	\$2,075.	\$1,425.	\$1,000.
\$10,000.	\$6,600.	\$4,150.	\$2,850.	\$2,000.
\$15,000.	\$9,900.	\$6,225.	\$4,275.	\$3,000.
\$20,000.	\$13,200.	\$8,300.	\$5,700.	\$4,000.
\$25,000.	\$16,500.	\$10,375.	\$7,125.	\$5,000.
\$30,000.	\$19,800.	\$12,450.	\$8,550.	\$6,000.

**Class 1 and Class 2 Employees cont'd:**

In addition to the reductions listed above, reductions exist on additional coverage amounts continued below for class 1 and class 2 only.

Pre-age 65	Age 65	Age 70	Age 75	Age 80
\$35,000.	\$23,100.	\$14,525.	\$9,975.	\$7,000.
\$40,000.	\$26,400.	\$16,600.	\$11,400.	\$8,000.

The Delay of Effective Date section does not apply to this provision.

This Limit takes effect on the first day of the month following your 65<sup>th</sup> birthday.

The Delay of Effective Date section does not apply to this provision.

**Effect of Option to Accelerate Payment of Death Benefits:** Your amount of insurance (as determined in the absence of this provision) will be reduced by the amount of any Terminal Illness Proceeds paid under the Option to Accelerate Payment of Death Benefits.

**BASIC EMPLOYEE ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT COVERAGE****BENEFIT AMOUNTS:**

Amount For Each Benefit Class: An amount equal to the amount for which you are insured under the Basic Employee Term Life Coverage. For this purpose only, that amount will be the amount as determined above, except that if your Basic Employee Term Life Coverage is reduced by any amount paid under the Option to Accelerate Payment of Death Benefits, that reduction will not apply to this Coverage.

For the purposes of determining benefits under the Coverage, Amount of Insurance does not include any additional amount payable as shown below.

**Additional Amount Payable for Loss of Life as a Result of an Accident in a Four Wheel Vehicle While Using a Seat Belt:** An amount equal to the lesser of:

- (1) 10% of your Amount of Insurance; and
- (2) \$10,000.

Additional Amount Payable for Loss of Life as a Result of an Accident in a Four Wheel Vehicle Equipped with a Supplemental Restraint System: An amount equal to the lesser of:

- (1) 10% of your Amount of Insurance; and
- (2) \$10,000.

**To Whom Payable:** Benefits for any of your Losses that are unpaid at your death or become payable on account of your death will be paid to your Beneficiary or Beneficiaries. (See Beneficiary Rules in the General Information section.)

**OPTIONAL EMPLOYEE ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT COVERAGE****BENEFIT AMOUNTS:**

Amount For Each Benefit Class: If you are enrolled for Optional Employee Term Life Coverage, you are automatically enrolled for an equal amount of Optional Employee Accidental Death and Dismemberment Coverage.

For the purposes of determining benefits under the Coverage, Amount of Insurance does not include any additional amount payable as shown below.

**Additional Amount Payable for Loss of Life as a Result of an Accident in a Four Wheel Vehicle While Using a Seat Belt:** An amount equal to the lesser of:

- (1) 10% of your Amount of Insurance; and
- (2) \$10,000.

**Additional Amount Payable for Loss of Life as a Result of an Accident in a Four Wheel Vehicle Equipped with a Supplemental Restraint System:** An amount equal to the lesser of:

- (1) 10% of your Amount of Insurance; and
- (2) \$10,000.

**To Whom Payable:** Benefits for any of your Losses that are unpaid at your death or become payable on account of your death will be paid to your Beneficiary or Beneficiaries. (See Beneficiary Rules in the General Information section.)

## OTHER INFORMATION

**Contract Holder:** THE STATE OF IOWA

**Group Contract No.:** G-41626-IA

**Associated Companies:** Associated Companies are employers who are the Contract Holder's subsidiaries or affiliates and are reported to Prudential in writing for inclusion under the Group Contract, provided that Prudential has approved such request.

**Cost of Insurance:** For all Employees other than Part-time Employees of the General Assembly, the Basic Employee Term Life Insurance and Basic Employee Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance in this booklet are Non-contributory Insurance. The entire cost of the insurance is being paid by the Contract Holder.

For Part-time Employees of the General Assembly, the Basic Employee Term Life Insurance and Basic Employee Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance in this Booklet are Contributory Insurance. You will be informed of the amount of your contribution when you enroll. Any contribution due but unpaid at your death will be deducted from the death benefit.

For all Employees, the Optional Employee Term Life Insurance and Optional Employee Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance in this Booklet are Contributory Insurance. You will be informed of the amount of your contribution when you enroll. Any contribution due but unpaid at your death will be deducted from the death benefit.

### **Prudential's Address:**

The Prudential Insurance Company of America  
290 West Mount Pleasant Avenue  
Livingston, New Jersey 07039 1-800-524-0542

## **WHEN YOU HAVE A CLAIM**

Each time a claim is made, it should be made without delay. Use a claim form, and follow the instructions on the form.

If you do not have a claim form, contact your Employer.

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# Who is Eligible to Become Insured

## FOR EMPLOYEE INSURANCE

**You are eligible for Employee Insurance while:**

- You are a full-time Employee of the Employer or a part-time General Assembly Employee of the Employer; and
- You are in a Covered Class; and
- You have completed the Employment Waiting Period. You must work for the Employer for a continuous one month period before you become eligible for Coverage. If you are a General Assembly Employee, you are eligible on the January 1<sup>st</sup> following the date of election.

**You are full-time** if you are regularly working for the Employer at least the number of hours in the Employer's normal full-time work week for your class, but not less than 30 hours per week.

**You are part-time** if you are classified by the Employer as a part-time General Assembly Employee and regularly work the number of hours required during the term of the Legislative Session.

**Your class** is determined by the Contract Holder. This will be done under its rules, on dates it sets. The Contract Holder must not discriminate among persons in like situations. You cannot belong to more than one class for insurance on each basis, Contributory or Non-contributory Insurance, under a Coverage. "Class" means Covered Class, Benefit Class or anything related to work, such as position or Earnings, which affects the insurance available.

**This applies if you are an Employee of more than one employer included under the Group Contract:** For the insurance, you will be considered an Employee of only one of those employers. Your service with the others will be treated as service with that one.

The rules for obtaining Employee Insurance are in the When You Become Insured section.

# When You Become Insured

## FOR EMPLOYEE INSURANCE

Your Employee Insurance under a Coverage will begin the first day on which:

- You have enrolled, if the Coverage is Contributory; and
- You are eligible for Employee Insurance; and
- You are in a Covered Class for that insurance; and
- You have met any evidence requirement for Employee Insurance; and

- Your insurance is not being delayed under the Delay of Effective Date section below; and
- That Coverage is part of the Group Contract.

For Contributory Insurance, you must enroll on a form approved by Prudential and agree to pay the required contributions. Your Employer will tell you whether contributions are required and the amount of any contribution when you enroll.

At any time, the benefits for which you are insured are those for your class, unless otherwise stated.

**When evidence is required:** In any of these situations, you must give evidence of insurability. This requirement will be met when Prudential decides the evidence is satisfactory.

- (1) For Contributory Insurance, you enroll more than 31 days after you could first be covered.
- (2) You enroll after any of your insurance under the Group Contract ends because you did not pay a required contribution.
- (3) You wish to become insured for life insurance and have an individual life insurance contract which you obtained by converting your insurance under a Coverage of the Group Contract.
- (4) You have not met a previous evidence requirement to become insured under any Prudential group contract covering Employees of the Employer.

## Delay of Effective Date

### FOR EMPLOYEE INSURANCE

Your Employee Insurance under a Coverage will be delayed if you do not meet the Active Work Requirement on the day your insurance would otherwise begin. Instead, it will begin on the first day you meet the Active Work Requirement and the other requirements for the insurance. The same delay rule will apply to any change in your insurance that is subject to this section. If you do not meet the Active Work Requirement on the day that change would take effect, it will take effect on the first day you meet that requirement.

# Employee Term Life Coverage

## FOR YOU ONLY

### A. DEATH BENEFIT WHILE A COVERED PERSON.

If you die while a Covered Person, the amount of your Employee Term Life Insurance under this Coverage is payable when Prudential receives written proof of death.

### B. DEATH BENEFIT DURING CONVERSION PERIOD.

A death benefit is payable under this Section B if you die:

- (1) within 31 days after you cease to be a Covered Person; and
- (2) while entitled (under Section D) to convert your Employee Term Life Insurance under this Coverage to an individual contract.

The amount of the benefit is equal to the amount of Employee Term Life Insurance under this Coverage you were entitled to convert. It is payable even if you did not apply for conversion. It is payable when Prudential receives written proof of death.

### C. EXTENDED DEATH BENEFIT DURING TOTAL DISABILITY.

If you meet the conditions below, your death benefit protection will be extended while you are Totally Disabled. The "Extended Death Benefit" is the benefit described in this Section C.

The conditions referred to above are:

- You become Totally Disabled while you are a Covered Person.
- You are less than age 60 when your Total Disability starts.
- You are considered Disabled under the Employee Long Term Disability Coverage of the Group Contract.
- Benefits are payable under the Employee Long Term Disability Coverage of the Group Contract. For this purpose, benefits are considered payable even if the benefit amount is \$0.
- Your disability has continued for the greater of 90 working days or until you have exhausted all sick leave.

If you die while your death benefit protection is being extended, the Extended Death Benefit is payable when Prudential receives written proof that:

- (a) Your Disability continued until your death; and
- (b) All of the above conditions have been met.

If you die within one year after your Disability started and before you give Prudential proof of Disability, written notice of your death must be given to Prudential within one year after your death.

Your extension protection ends if and when:

- (1) Your Disability ends or you reach age 70; or
- (2) You are no longer considered Disabled under the Employee Long Term Disability Coverage of the Group Contract; or
- (3) Benefits are no longer payable under the Employee Long Term Disability Coverage of the Group Contract. For this purpose, benefits are considered payable even if the benefit amount is \$0.

If your extension protection ends after you have given the first proof of continued Total Disability, you have the same rights and benefits under Sections B and D as if you ceased to be a member of the Covered Classes for the insurance. But this does not apply if you become a Covered Person within 31 days after this protection ends.

**Amount of Extended Death Benefit:** This amount is determined as if you had remained a Covered Person until death. But it is reduced by any amount payable under Sections A or B above or any Prudential group life insurance that replaces this Coverage for a class of Employees.

**Effect of Conversion:** An individual contract issued under Section D will be in place of all rights under this Section C. But if you have met all the requirements of this Section C, you can obtain these rights in exchange for all benefits of the individual contract. Premiums paid under the individual contract will be refunded. Your choice of Beneficiary in the individual contract, if different than for this Coverage, will be considered notice of change of Beneficiary for any claim under this Section C.

## **D. CONVERSION PRIVILEGE.**

If you cease to be insured for the Employee Term Life Insurance of the Group Contract for one of the reasons stated below, you may convert all or part of your insurance under this Coverage, which then ends, to an individual life insurance contract. Evidence of insurability is not required. The reasons are:

- (1) Your employment ends or you transfer out of a Covered Class.
- (2) All term life insurance of the Group Contract for your class ends by amendment or otherwise. But, on the date it ends, you must have been insured for five years for that insurance (or for that insurance and any Prudential rider or group contract replaced by that insurance).

Any such conversion is subject to the rest of this Section D.

**Availability:** You must apply for the individual contract and pay the first premium within 31 days after you cease to be insured for the Employee Term Life Insurance.

**Individual Contract Rules:** The individual contract must conform to the following:

**Amount:** Not more than your Employee Term Life Insurance under this Coverage when your insurance ends. But, if it ends because all term life insurance of the Group Contract for your class ends, the total amount of individual insurance which you may get in place of all your life insurance then ending under the Group Contract will not exceed the lesser of the following:

- (1) The total amount of all your life insurance then ending under the Group Contract reduced by the amount of group life insurance from any carrier for which you are or become eligible within the next 31 days.
- (2) \$10,000.

Form: Any form of a life insurance contract that:

- (1) conforms to Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, having no distinction based on sex; and
- (2) is one that Prudential usually issues at the age and amount applied for.

This does not include term insurance or a contract with disability or supplementary benefits.

Premium: Based on Prudential's rate as it applies to the form and amount, and to your class of risk and age at the time.

Effective Date: The end of the 31 day period during which you may apply for it.

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Any death benefit provided under a section of this Coverage is payable according to that section and the Beneficiary and Mode of Settlement Rules.

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## OPTION TO ACCELERATE PAYMENT OF DEATH BENEFITS.

The following is added to the Employee Term Life Coverage provision:

### Definitions

- **Terminally Ill Employee:** An employee whose life expectancy is 6 months or less.
- **Terminal Illness Proceeds:** The amount of Employee Term Life Insurance that you may elect to place under this option. The Terminal Illness Proceeds are equal to 75% of the amount in force on your life on the date Prudential receives the proof that you are a Terminally Ill Employee, but not more than \$45,000 with respect to Class 1 Employees and not more than \$37,500 with respect to Class 2 and 3 Employees. However, the Terminal Illness Proceeds may be reduced if, within 6 months after the date Prudential receives such proof, a reduction on account of age would have applied to the amount of your Employee Term Life Insurance. In that case, the amount of the Terminal Illness Proceeds may not exceed the amount of such Insurance after applying the reduction.

**Option:** If you become a Terminally Ill Employee while insured under the Employee Term Life Insurance provision or while your death benefit protection is being extended under the Employee Term Life Coverage provision, you may elect to have the Terminal Illness Proceeds placed under this option. That election is subject to the conditions set forth below.

**Payment of Terminal Illness Proceeds:** If you elect this option, Prudential will pay the Terminal Illness Proceeds you place under this option in one sum when it receives proof that you are a Terminally Ill Employee.

If you do not want the Terminal Illness Proceeds in one sum, you may elect to have them paid in 6 equal monthly installments. The first monthly payment will be due when Prudential receives proof that you are a Terminally Ill Employee. The other payments are due on the same day of each later month.

**To Whom Payable:** The benefits under this provision are payable to you.

**Amount Due But Unpaid at Your Death:** If you elect monthly installments and you die before all payments have been made, Prudential will pay your Beneficiary or Beneficiaries determined under the Beneficiary Rules in one sum. That sum will be the total of the payments that remain.

**Conditions:** Your right to be paid under this option is subject to these terms:

- (1) You must choose this option in writing in a form that satisfies Prudential.
- (2) You must furnish proof that satisfies Prudential that your life expectancy is 6 months or less, including certification by a Doctor.
- (3) Your Employee Term Life Insurance must not be assigned.
- (4) Terminal Illness Proceeds will be made available to you on a voluntary basis only. Therefore:
  - (a) If you are required by law to use this option to meet the claims of creditors, whether in bankruptcy or otherwise, you are not eligible for this benefit.
  - (b) If you are required by a government agency to use this option in order to apply for, get or keep a government benefit or entitlement, you are not eligible for this benefit.

**Effect on Insurance:** This benefit is in lieu of the benefits that would have been paid on your death with respect to the Terminal Illness Proceeds. When you elect this option, the total amount of Employee Term Life Insurance otherwise payable on your death, including any amount under an extended death benefit, will be reduced by the Terminal Illness Proceeds. Also, any amount you could otherwise have converted to an individual contract will be reduced by the Terminal Illness Proceeds.

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# Right to Elect Term Life Coverage under the Portability Plan

This right applies to the Optional Employee Term Life Coverage under the Group Contract.

It describes when and how you may become covered for similar coverage under the Portability Plan when your Optional Employee Term Life Coverage under the Group Contract ends. The terms and conditions of the Portability Plan will not be the same as those under this Group Contract. The amount of insurance available under the Portability Plan may not be the same as the amount under this Group Contract.

## **RIGHT TO APPLY FOR COVERAGE UNDER THE PORTABILITY PLAN**

A right under this section is subject to the rest of these provisions.

You will have the right to apply for term life coverage under the Portability Plan if you meet all of these tests:

- (1) Your Optional Employee Term Life Coverage ends for any reason other than:
  - (a) your failure to pay, when due, any contribution required for it; or
  - (b) the end of your employment on account of your retirement; or
  - (c) the end of the Coverage for all Employees when such Coverage is replaced by group life insurance from any carrier for which you are or become eligible within the next 31 days.
- (2) You meet the Active Work Requirement on the day your insurance ends.
- (3) You are less than age 70.
- (4) Your Amount of Insurance is at least \$20,000 under the Optional Employee Term Life Coverage on the day your insurance ends.

## **PORTABILITY APPLICATION PERIOD**

You have the right to apply for coverage under the Portability Plan during the Portability Application Period. Evidence of insurability is not required to become insured under the Portability Plan. But, if you submit evidence and Prudential decides the evidence is satisfactory, you will pay lower premium rates and may have the option to increase your amount of insurance.

The Portability Application Period is the 31 day period after your Optional Employee Term Life Coverage ends. But, if you have the right to convert your insurance under the Optional Employee Term Life Coverage to an individual contract, it is the longer of:

- (1) the 31 day period after your Coverage ends; and
- (2) the number of days during which you have the right to convert your insurance under the Coverage to an individual life insurance contract as shown in the Coverage.

## EFFECT OF CONVERSION PRIVILEGE

The right to elect coverage under the Portability Plan is provided in lieu of the conversion privilege described in the Optional Employee Term Life Coverage, except as follows:

- (1) You may convert your amount of insurance under the Optional Employee Term Life Coverage in excess of the maximum for term life coverage under the Portability Plan. This maximum is the lesser of 5 times your annual Earnings and \$1,000,000.
- (2) You may convert your insurance if you elected coverage under the Portability Plan, but Prudential decided that your evidence of insurability was not satisfactory.

If you elect to convert all of your insurance under the Optional Employee Term Life Coverage to an individual contract, you may not elect to apply for coverage under the Portability Plan.

If, during the Portability Application Period, you apply for coverage under the Portability Plan and then elect to convert all of your insurance under the Optional Employee Term Life Coverage to an individual contract, your coverage under the Portability Plan will not become effective.

The right to elect coverage under the Portability Plan does not affect your coverage under the Death Benefit During Conversion Period provision of the Optional Employee Term Life Coverage.

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE PORTABILITY PLAN

The form, amount, first premium, and effective date will be as stated below.

**Form and Amount:** The form of term life coverage that Prudential then makes available under the Portability Plan. The terms and conditions of that coverage will not be the same as the Optional Employee Term Life Coverage under the Group Contract.

**Amount:** Not more than your amount of insurance under the Optional Employee Term Life Coverage when your insurance ends, but not less than \$20,000.

But, if you submit evidence of insurability that is satisfactory to Prudential, you have the option to increase your amount of insurance, as follows. If your annual Earnings are \$20,000 or more, you may opt to increase your amount of insurance by \$20,000 or more, but not more than your annual Earnings. If your annual Earnings are less than \$20,000, you may opt to increase your amount of insurance by your annual Earnings.

The maximum amount of term life insurance under the Portability Plan is the lesser of 5 times your annual Earnings and \$1,000,000.

**First Premium:** The first premium is due to Prudential within 31 days of the date the first bill is issued.

**Effective Date:** The day after the Portability Application Period ends.

# Accidental Death and Dismemberment Coverage

## FOR YOU ONLY

This Coverage pays benefits for accidental Loss.

Loss means:

- (1) loss of life;
- (2) total and permanent loss of sight;
- (3) loss of hand or foot by severance at or above the wrist or ankle;
- (4) total and permanent loss of speech;
- (5) total and permanent loss of hearing in both ears;
- (6) loss of thumb and index finger of the same hand by severance at or above the metacarpophalangeal joint; or
- (7) loss due to Quadriplegia, Paraplegia, or Hemiplegia.

Quadriplegia means the complete and irreversible paralysis of both upper and both lower limbs.

Paraplegia means the complete and irreversible paralysis of both lower limbs.

Hemiplegia means the complete and irreversible paralysis of the upper and lower limbs on one side of the body.

## A. BENEFITS.

Benefits for accidental Loss are payable only if all of these conditions are met:

- (1) You sustain an accidental bodily Injury while a Covered Person.
- (2) The Loss results directly from that Injury and from no other cause.
- (3) You suffer the Loss within 365 days after the accident.

Not all such Losses are covered. See Losses Not Covered below.

**Benefit Amount Payable:** The amount payable depends on the type of Loss as shown below. All benefits are subject to the Limitation Per Accident below.

Percent of the Person's  
Amount of Insurance

Loss of or by Reason of:

Life .....	100
Both Hands .....	100
Both Feet .....	100
Sight of Both Eyes .....	100
One Hand and One Foot .....	100
One Hand and Sight of One Eye .....	100
One Foot and Sight of One Eye .....	100
Speech and Hearing .....	100
Quadriplegia .....	100
Paraplegia .....	75
One Hand .....	50
One Foot .....	50
Sight of One Eye .....	50
Speech .....	50
Hearing .....	50
Hemiplegia .....	50
Thumb and Index Finger of the Same Hand .....	25

**Limitation Per Accident:** No more than your Amount of Insurance under this Coverage will be paid for all Losses resulting from Injuries sustained in that accident.

## B. LOSSES NOT COVERED.

A Loss is not covered if it results from any of these:

- (1) Suicide or attempted suicide, while sane or insane.
- (2) Intentionally self-inflicted Injuries, or any attempt to inflict such Injuries.
- (3) Sickness, whether the Loss results directly or indirectly from the Sickness.
- (4) Medical or surgical treatment of Sickness, whether the Loss results directly or indirectly from the treatment.
- (5) Any infection. But, this does not include:
  - (a) a pyogenic infection resulting from an accidental cut or wound; or
  - (b) a bacterial infection resulting from accidental ingestion of a contaminated substance.
- (6) War, or any act of war. "War" means declared or undeclared war and includes resistance to armed aggression.
- (7) An accident that occurs while you are serving on full-time active duty for more than 30 days in any armed forces. But this does not include Reserve or National Guard active duty for training.

- (8) Travel or flight in any vehicle used for aerial navigation. This includes getting in, out, on or off any such vehicle. This (8) applies only if you are:
  - (a) riding as a passenger in any aircraft not intended or licensed for the transportation of passengers;
  - (b) performing as a pilot or a crew member of any aircraft; or
  - (c) riding as a passenger in an aircraft owned, leased or operated by your Employer.
- (9) Commission of or attempt to commit a felony.
- (10) Being legally intoxicated or under the influence of any narcotic unless administered or consumed on the advice of a Doctor.
- (11) Participation in these hazardous sports: scuba diving; bungee jumping; skydiving; parachuting; hang gliding; or ballooning.

### **C. ADDITIONAL BENEFITS**

An additional benefit may be payable for a Loss for which a benefit is payable under the other terms of this Coverage or would be payable except for the Limitation Per Accident of those terms. Any such benefit is payable in addition to any other benefit payable under this Coverage. Any additional conditions that apply to an additional benefit are shown below. An additional benefit is payable only if those conditions are met.

**(1) Additional Benefit for Loss of Life as a Result of an Accident in a Four Wheel Vehicle While Using a Seat Belt:**

This additional benefit for your Loss of life is payable only if this test is met.

You sustains an accidental bodily Injury resulting in the Loss while:

- (a) you are a driver or passenger in a Four Wheel Vehicle; and
- (b) you are wearing a Seat Belt in the manner prescribed by the vehicle's manufacturer; and
- (c) the actual use of a Seat Belt at the time of the Injury is verified in an official report of the accident, or is certified in writing by the investigating official(s).

Four Wheel Vehicle means a vehicle that is:

- (a) duly licensed for passenger use;
- (b) designated primarily for use on public streets and highways; and
- (c) in the list below:
  - (i) a private passenger automobile;
  - (ii) a station wagon;
  - (iii) a van, jeep or truck-type vehicle which has a manufacturer's rated load capacity of 2,000 pounds or less; or

- (iv) a self-propelled motor home.

Seat Belt means an unaltered lap restraint or lap and shoulder restraint.

**Losses Not Covered under this Additional Benefit:** A Loss is not covered under this additional benefit if it results from driving or riding in any Four Wheel Vehicle used in a race or a speed or endurance test, or for acrobatic or stunt driving.

**Benefit Amount Payable for Loss of Life as a Result of an Accident in a Four Wheel Vehicle While Using a Seat Belt:** The additional amount payable is shown in the Schedule of Benefits.

**(2) Additional Benefit for Loss of Life as a Result of an Accident in a Four Wheel Vehicle Equipped with a Supplemental Restraint System:**

This additional benefit for the person's Loss of life is payable only if this test is met.

You sustain an accidental bodily Injury resulting in the Loss while:

- (a) you are a driver or passenger in a Four Wheel Vehicle equipped with a factory-installed Supplemental Restraint System; and
- (b) you are in a seat designed to be protected by an air bag; and
- (c) you were wearing a Seat Belt in the manner prescribed by the vehicle's manufacturer; and
- (d) the actual use of a Seat Belt at the time of the Injury is verified in an official report of the accident, or is certified in writing by the investigating official(s).

Four Wheel Vehicle means a vehicle that is:

- (a) duly licensed for passenger use;
- (b) designated primarily for use on public streets and highways; and
- (c) in the list below:
  - (i) a private passenger automobile;
  - (ii) a station wagon;
  - (iii) a van, jeep or truck-type vehicle which has a manufacturer's rated load capacity of 2,000 pounds or less; or
  - (iv) a self-propelled motor home.

Seat Belt means an unaltered lap restraint or lap and shoulder restraint.

Supplemental Restraint System means an air bag system intended to add protection to the head and chest areas.

**Losses Not Covered under this Additional Benefit:** A Loss is not covered under this additional benefit if it results from driving or riding in any Four Wheel Vehicle used in a race or a speed or endurance test, or for acrobatic or stunt driving.

**Benefit Amount Payable for Loss of Life as a Result of an Accident in a Four Wheel Vehicle Equipped with a Supplemental Restraint System:** The additional amount payable is shown in the Schedule of Benefits.

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The Claim Rules and the "To Whom Payable" part of the Schedule of Benefits apply to the payment of the benefits.

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# Right to Elect Accidental Death and Dismemberment Coverage under the Portability Plan

This right applies to the Optional Employee Accidental Death and Dismemberment Coverage under the Group Contract.

It describes when and how you may become covered for similar coverage under the Portability Plan when your Optional Employee Accidental Death and Dismemberment Coverage under the Group Contract ends. The terms and conditions of the Portability Plan will not be the same as those under this Group Contract. The amount of insurance available under the Portability Plan may not be the same as the amount under this Group Contract.

## **RIGHT TO APPLY FOR COVERAGE UNDER THE PORTABILITY PLAN**

A right under this section is subject to the rest of these provisions.

You will have the right to apply for term life coverage under the Portability Plan if you meet all of these tests:

- (1) Your Optional Employee Accidental Death and Dismemberment Coverage ends for any reason other than:
  - (a) your failure to pay, when due, any contribution required for it; or
  - (b) the end of your employment on account of your retirement; or
  - (c) the end of the Coverage for all Employees when such Coverage is replaced by group life insurance from any carrier for which you are or become eligible within the next 31 days.
- (2) You meet the Active Work Requirement on the day your insurance ends.
- (3) You are less than age 70.
- (4) Your Amount of Insurance is at least \$20,000 under the Optional Employee Accidental Death and Dismemberment Coverage on the day your insurance ends.

## **PORTABILITY APPLICATION PERIOD**

You have the right to apply for coverage under the Portability Plan during the Portability Application Period. Evidence of insurability is not required to become insured under the Portability Plan. But, if you submit evidence and Prudential decides the evidence is satisfactory, you will pay lower premium rates and may have the option to increase your amount of insurance.

The Portability Application Period is the longer of:

- (1) 31 day period after your Optional Employee Accidental Death and Dismemberment Coverage ends.

- (2) the number of days during which you have the right to apply for the term life coverage under the Portability Plan.

## **TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE PORTABILITY PLAN**

The form, amount, first premium, and effective date will be as stated below.

**Form and Amount:** The form of accidental death and dismemberment coverage that Prudential then makes available under the Portability Plan. The terms and conditions of that coverage will not be the same as the Optional Employee Accidental Death and Dismemberment Coverage under the Group Contract.

**Amount:** Not more than your amount of insurance under the Optional Employee Accidental Death and Dismemberment Coverage when your insurance ends, but not less than \$20,000.

But, if you opt to increase the amount of your term life insurance under the Portability Plan, you also have the option to increase your amount of accidental death and dismemberment insurance, as follows. If your annual Earnings are \$20,000 or more, you may opt to increase your amount of insurance by \$20,000 or more, but not more than your annual Earnings. If your annual Earnings are less than \$20,000, you may opt to increase your amount of insurance by your annual Earnings.

The maximum amount of accidental death and dismemberment insurance under the Portability Plan is the lesser of 5 times your annual Earnings and \$1,000,000.

In no event can your amount of accidental death and dismemberment insurance under the Portability Plan exceed your amount of term life insurance under the Portability Plan.

**First Premium:** The first premium is due to Prudential within 31 days of the date the first bill is issued.

**Effective Date:** The day after the Portability Application Period ends.

# General Information

## **BENEFICIARY RULES**

The rules in this section apply to insurance payable on account of your death, when the Coverage states that they do. But these rules are modified by any burial expenses rule in the Schedule of Benefits and, if there is an assignment, by the Limits on Assignments section.

"Beneficiary" means a person chosen, on a form approved by Prudential, to receive the insurance benefits.

You have the right to choose a Beneficiary.

If there is a Beneficiary for the insurance, it is payable to that Beneficiary. Any amount of insurance for which there is no Beneficiary at your death will be payable to the first of the following: Your (a) surviving spouse; (b) surviving child(ren) in equal shares; (c) surviving parents in equal shares; (d) surviving siblings in equal shares; (e) estate. This order will apply unless otherwise provided in the Limits on Assignments.

You may change the Beneficiary at any time without the consent of the present Beneficiary. The Beneficiary change form must be filed through the Contract Holder. The change will take effect on the date the form is signed. But it will not apply to any amount paid by Prudential before it receives the form.

If there is more than one Beneficiary but the Beneficiary form does not specify their shares, they will share equally. If a Beneficiary dies before you, that Beneficiary's interest will end. It will be shared equally by any remaining Beneficiaries, unless the Beneficiary form states otherwise.

## **MODE OF SETTLEMENT RULES**

The rules in this section apply to Employee Life Insurance payable on account of your death. But these rules are subject to the Limits on Assignments section.

"Mode of Settlement" means payment other than in one sum.

Employee Life Insurance is normally paid to the Beneficiary in one sum. But a Mode of Settlement may be arranged with Prudential for all or part of the insurance, as stated below.

Arrangements for Mode of Settlement: You may arrange a Mode of Settlement by proper written request to Prudential. If, at your death, no Mode of Settlement has been arranged for an amount of your Employee Life Insurance, the Beneficiary and Prudential may then mutually agree on a Mode of Settlement for that amount.

Conditions for Mode of Settlement: The Beneficiary must be a natural person taking in the Beneficiary's own right. A Mode of Settlement will apply to secondary Beneficiaries only if Prudential agrees in writing. Each installment to a person must not be less than \$20.00. A change of Beneficiary will void any Mode of Settlement arranged before the change.

Choice by Beneficiary: A Beneficiary being paid under a Mode of Settlement may, if Prudential agrees, choose (or change the Beneficiary's choice of) a payee or payees to receive, in one sum, any amount which would otherwise be payable to the Beneficiary's estate.

Prudential has prepared information about the modes of settlement available. Ask the Contract Holder for this.

## **INCONTESTABILITY OF LIFE INSURANCE**

This limits Prudential's use of your statements in contesting an amount of Life Insurance for which you are insured. These are statements made to persuade Prudential to accept you for insurance. They will be considered to be made to the best of your knowledge and belief. These rules apply to each statement:

- (1) It will not be used in the contest unless:
    - (a) It is in a written instrument signed by you; and
    - (b) A copy of that instrument is or has been furnished to you or to your Beneficiary.
  - (2) If it relates to your insurability, it will not be used to contest the validity of insurance which has been in force, before the contest, for at least two years during your lifetime.
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## LIMITS ON ASSIGNMENTS

You may assign your insurance under a Coverage. Unless the Schedule of Benefits states otherwise, the following rules apply to assignments: (1) Insurance under any Coverage providing either death benefits or periodic benefits on account of disability may be assigned only as a gift assignment; (2) Insurance under any other Coverage may be assigned without restriction. Any rights, benefits or privileges that you have as an Employee may be assigned. This includes any right you have to choose a Beneficiary or to convert to another contract of insurance. Prudential will not decide if an assignment does what it is intended to do. Prudential will not be held to know that one has been made unless it or a copy is filed with Prudential through the Contract Holder.

This paragraph applies only to insurance for which you have the right to choose a Beneficiary, when that right has been assigned. If an assigned amount of insurance becomes payable on account of your death and, at your death, there is no Beneficiary chosen by the assignee, it will be payable to:

- (1) the assignee, if living; or
- (2) the estate of the assignee, if the assignee is not living.

It will not be payable as stated in the Beneficiary Rules.

## EFFECT OF GIFT ASSIGNMENT OF RIGHTS OF GROUP LIFE INSURANCE UNDER ANOTHER GROUP CONTRACT

This Section applies to all Coverages providing Employee death benefits.

If you are eligible for insurance under the Group Contract on the Group Contract's effective date you will have no rights, benefits or privileges under any such Coverage if, on the day before that date, all the following were true:

- (1) You were insured for group life insurance under another group contract. That contract was issued by Prudential or another insurance carrier to cover Employees of the Employer.
- (2) Your group life insurance under the other group contract ended.
- (3) An irrevocable and absolute gift assignment made by you was in effect. It was made before the other contract ended. That assignment was of all your rights, benefits and privileges of the group life insurance under the other group contract. Those rights were owned by the assignee or the assignee's successor.

The owner of those rights of the group life insurance under the other group contract on the day before this Group Contract's effective date will be the owner of the rights, benefits, and privileges you would have had under a Coverage if this section did not apply. This includes, but is not limited to, any right of assignment you would have had under the Limits on Assignments section above. The term "assignee" as used in that section includes such an owner.

The term "group life insurance", as used above, means only group life insurance provided under a group contract in effect on the day before the date the Employer became included under the Group Contract.

## DEFINITIONS

**Active Work Requirement:** A requirement that you be actively at work on full time at the Employer's place of business, or at any other place that the Employer's business requires you to go.

**Calendar Year:** A year starting January 1.

**Contract Holder:** The State of Iowa

**Contributory Insurance, Non-contributory Insurance:** Contributory Insurance is insurance for which the Contract Holder has the right to require your contributions. Non-contributory Insurance is insurance for which the Contract Holder does not have the right to require your contributions. The Schedule of Benefits shows whether insurance under a Coverage is Contributory Insurance or Non-contributory Insurance.

**Coverage:** A part of the Booklet consisting of:

- (1) A benefit page labeled as a Coverage in its title.
- (2) Any page or pages that continue the same kind of benefits.
- (3) A Schedule of Benefits entry and other benefit pages or forms that by their terms apply to that kind of benefits.

**Covered Person under a Coverage:** An Employee who is insured for Employee Insurance under that Coverage; a Qualified Dependent for whom an Employee is insured for Dependents Insurance, if any, under that Coverage.

**Dependents Insurance:** Insurance on the person of a dependent.

**Doctor:** A licensed practitioner of the healing arts acting within the scope of the license.

**Earnings:** This is the gross amount of money paid to you by the Employer in cash for performing the duties required of your job. Bonuses, overtime pay, Earnings for more than 40 hours per week, and all other benefits are not included.

**Employee:** A person employed by the Employer; a proprietor or partner of the Employer. The term also applies to that person for any rights after insurance ends.

**Employee Insurance:** Insurance on the person of an Employee.

**The Employer:** Collectively, all employers included under the Group Contract.

**General Assembly Member:** An elected Legislator, either Senator or Representative of the House.

**Injury:** Injury to the body of a Covered Person.

**Part-time General Assembly Employee:** A Legislator's Secretary, a Doorkeeper, an Employee who archives bills or an Employee of the Legislative Fiscal Bureau, who is employed during the term of the Legislative Session.

**Prudential:** The Prudential Insurance Company of America.

**Sickness:** Any disorder of the body or mind of a Covered Person, but not an Injury; pregnancy of a Covered Person, including abortion, miscarriage or childbirth.

**You:** An Employee

## CLAIM RULES

These rules apply to payment of benefits under a Coverage when the Coverage states that they do.

**Proof of Loss:** Prudential must be given written proof of the loss for which claim is made under the Coverage. This proof must cover the occurrence, character and extent of that loss. It must be furnished within 90 days after the date of the loss, except that:

- (1) If any Coverage provides for periodic payment of benefits at monthly or shorter intervals, the proof of loss for each such period must be furnished within 90 days after its end.
- (2) If payment under a Coverage is to be made for charges incurred during a Calendar Year, the proof for that Calendar Year must be furnished within 90 days after its end.

A claim will not be considered valid unless the proof is furnished within these time limits. However, it may not be reasonably possible to do so. In that case, the claim will still be considered valid if the proof is furnished as soon as reasonably possible.

**When Benefits are Paid:** Benefits are paid when Prudential receives written proof of the loss. But, if a Coverage provides that benefits are payable at equal intervals of a month or less, Prudential will not have to pay those benefits more often.

A benefit unpaid at your death will be paid to your estate. But this does not apply if the Coverage or the Limits on Assignments section on an earlier page states otherwise.

**Physical Exam:** Prudential, at its own expense, has the right to examine the person whose loss is the basis of claim. Prudential may do this when and as often as is reasonable while the claim is pending.

**Legal Action:** No action at law or in equity shall be brought to recover on the Group Contract until 60 days after the written proof described above is furnished. No such action shall be brought more than three years after the end of the time within which proof of loss is required.

## INCONTESTABILITY OF INSURANCE TO WHICH THE CLAIM RULES APPLY

This limits Prudential's use of your statements in contesting an amount of that insurance for which you are insured. These are statements made to persuade Prudential to effect an amount of that insurance. They will be considered to be made to the best of your knowledge and belief. These rules apply to each statement:

- (1) It will not be used in a contest to avoid or reduce that amount of insurance unless:
  - (a) It is in a written instrument signed by you; and
  - (b) A copy of that instrument is or has been furnished to you.
- (2) It will not be used in the contest after that amount of insurance has been in force, before the contest, for at least two years during your lifetime.

# When Your Insurance Ends

## EMPLOYEE INSURANCE

Your Employee Insurance under a Coverage will end when the first of these occurs:

- Your membership in the Covered Classes for the insurance ends because your employment ends (see below) or for any other reason.
- The January 31<sup>st</sup> coinciding with or next following the date of completion of tenure, with respect to General Assembly Members.
- The part of the Group Contract providing the insurance ends.
- For Contributory Insurance under a Coverage of the Group Contract, you fail to pay, when due, any contribution required.

If you are no longer in the Covered Classes because your employment ends, your Employee Insurance will continue until the last day of the month in which your Employment ends.

**End of Employment:** For insurance purposes, your employment will end when you are no longer working at least the number of hours in the Employer's normal work week for your class. But, under the terms of the Group Contract, the Contract Holder may consider you as still employed in the Covered Classes during certain types of absences from work as stated below. This is subject to any time limits or other conditions stated in the Group Contract.

If you stop active full-time work for any reason, you should contact the Employer at once to determine what arrangements, if any, have been made to continue any of your insurance.

### If your employment ends because of:

#### **Disability**

### Your insurance may continue:

As long as you remain totally disabled but not beyond the date you give Prudential written proof of Total Disability. This proof must be given according to the rules of the Extended Death Benefit During Total Disability section of the Coverage. Once you give Prudential written proof of Total Disability your insurance will be continued

according to the Extended Death  
Benefit During Total Disability  
Section of the Coverage and  
you will no longer be a  
member of a Covered Class.

**Documented paid leave of absence  
by your Employer**

Until the end of the month in  
which paid leave is exhausted.

**Documented unpaid medical leave of  
absence approved by your Employer**

Until approved medical leave is exhausted

**Documented leave of absence approved  
by your Employer under the Family and  
Medical Leave Act (FMLA)**

As further described below:

**Temporary layoff, due to lack of work**

For one month following calendar month in which  
the layoff began.

**Temporary layoff for members of the  
AFSCME union**

Up to 90 calendar days.

In the event you are no longer eligible for insurance due to an involuntary temporary reduction in the number of hours worked, your insurance may be continued for up to six months from the date you ceased to work at least the number of hours in the Employer's normal work week for your class.

**Federal Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA)**

If your Employer approves, you may have an unpaid leave of absence under the Federal Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA) to provide care:

- (a) after the birth or adoption of your child;
- (b) after the placement of a foster child in your home; or
- (c) to your spouse, child or parent due to a serious health condition.

Your insurance under the Group Contract will be continued during such leave of absence for up to 3 months from the date that leave began, or your termination date if earlier, unless coverage under the Group Contract would otherwise end. If required by your Employer, you must continue to make premium payments for your insurance during that time.

If you should die, or if you become totally disabled during the leave, any benefits to which you are entitled will be based upon the amount of insurance in force for you as of the date the leave began.

If the Group Contract provides more than one leave of absence provision, the leaves will be deemed to be concurrent if both apply.

**Reinstatement**

Insurance that terminated due to termination of employment as described below, may be reinstated.

- (a) If:
- (1) your insurance ceased due to Total Disability, and
  - (2) you return to work within three months following the date Total Disability ends,
- then, your insurance will be reinstated on the first day of the month following the date you return to work as an employee actively at work in an eligible class.
- (b) If:
- (1) your insurance ceased due to temporary layoff or approved leave of absence, and
  - (2) you return to work within one year following the date of termination of coverage,
- then your insurance will be reinstated on the first day of the calendar month coincident with or next following the date you return to work as an employee actively at work in an eligible class.
- (c) If you are a member of the UE/IUP and AFSCME unions, and
- (1) your insurance ceased due to permanent layoff, or Total Disability, and
  - (2) you are recalled to work
- then your insurance will be reinstated on the first day of the month following your return to work as an employee actively at work in an eligible class, if your return is within two years after the date your Total Disability ceased or the effective date of the permanent layoff.
- (d) If you are not a member of the UE/IUP and AFSCME unions, and
- (1) your insurance ceased due to permanent layoff, or Total Disability, and
  - (2) you are recalled to work
- then your insurance will be reinstated on the first day of the month following your return to work as an employee actively at work in an eligible class, if your return is within one year after the date your Total Disability ceased or the effective date of the permanent layoff.

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# Certificate of Coverage

**Prudential** certifies that insurance is provided according to the Group Contract(s) for each Insured Employee. Your Booklet's Schedule of Benefits shows the Contract Holder and the Group Contract Number(s).

**Insured Employee:** You are eligible to become insured under the Group Contract if you are in the Covered Classes of the Booklet's Schedule of Benefits and meet the requirements in the Booklet's Who is Eligible section. The When You Become Insured section of the Booklet states how and when you may become insured for each Coverage. Your insurance will end when the rules in the When Your Insurance Ends section so provide. Your Booklet and this Certificate of Coverage together form your Group Insurance Certificate.

**Beneficiary for Employee Death Benefits:** See the Booklet's Beneficiary Rules.

**Coverages and Amounts:** The available Coverages and the amounts of insurance are described in the Booklet.

If you are insured, your Booklet and this Certificate of Coverage form your Group Insurance Certificate. Together they replace any older booklets and certificates issued to you for the Coverages in the Booklet's Schedule of Benefits. All Benefits are subject in every way to the entire Group Contract which includes the Group Insurance Certificate.



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